

Entrepreneur Boot Camp for Veterans



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Starting or Expanding a Small Business from a Veteran's Unique Perspective

Who should attend?

Veterans & Spouses of Veterans looking to start their own business.

Includes: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard, Reserves

Did you know?

- ★ There are over 1.2 million military veterans in Pennsylvania. Approximately 10% of the population.
- ★ There are approximately 4 million veteran-owned businesses in the United States.
- ★ The Veteran success rate as business startups is high in comparison to non-veteran owned businesses.
- ★ There is impressive longevity to veteran-owned small businesses.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Components of Starting a Business
Business Plan Do's and Don'ts
ABC's of Small Business Lending

Government Contracting for Veterans
A Reality Check: Making the Business Work/Shared Experiences
Question and Answer Session

ABOUT OUR FACILITATOR: DONN NEMCHICK worked for 14 years at several commercial banks, 16 years at the Small Business Administration and now owns a consulting business. Donn has contributed his business savvy to the Wall Street Journal, American Entrepreneur radio program, Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program, Veterans Business Journal and the Carnegie Library Business Speaker series. Mr. Nemchick was recognized as the 2004 Veteran Business Advocate by the minority Business Opportunity Committee of Western Pennsylvania.



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Location: Riverside Center for Innovation,
Training Room
700 River Ave., Pittsburgh
Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2006
Time: 8:00 a.m.—11:00 noon
Cost: \$15 per single registrant
\$10 for each additional registrant

Includes Continental Breakfast

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